

ADDRESS REPLY TO
CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS
WASHINGTON

REFER TO FILE NO. CE 601.1
(Seattle, Wash.)-CRA

April 16, 1942.

SUBJECT: Land Acquisition for the Expansion of Seattle General Depot,
Seattle, Washington.

TO: The Commanding General of the Services of Supply.

1. There is a military necessity for the acquisition of approximately 28.2 acres of land adjacent to the Seattle General Depot in Washington, as indicated on the inclosed map. It is estimated that the sum of \$323,000 is needed for the acquisition of the subject land and incidental expenses thereto.

2. The determination of a military necessity is based upon the memorandum dated March 27, 1942, from the Commanding General, Services of Supply, and the approval dated March 26, 1942, of the Quartermaster General. There is also inclosed a copy of the construction directive dated March 28, 1942.

3. A portion of the funds in the amount of \$275,000 is included in Supplemental E Estimates, FY 1942, and such present obligations as are necessary for this purpose will be incurred from any appropriated funds available to the Chief of Engineers. The remaining necessary funds in the amount of \$48,000 are not available. However, upon approval of the acquisition such obligations as are necessary for this purpose will be incurred, and the necessary funds will be included in the next available estimates, if savings cannot be made available to cover the cost of this acquisition.

4. It is recommended that the Under Secretary of War be requested to authorize this office to acquire the necessary land for this project.

For the Chief of Engineers:



THOMAS M. ROBINS,
Major General,
Assistant Chief of Engineers.

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- #1 - Cpy of Memo fr. SOS, 3-27-42.
- #2 - Cpy of Ltr. fr. QM, 3-26-42.
- #3 - Cpy of Ltr. fr. Ops. Br., 3-28-42.
- #4 - Map.


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War Department, Headquarters, Services of Supply, April 16, 1942.-
To: The Under Secretary of War.

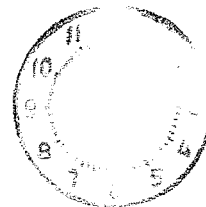
1. The Secretary of War directs that you be informed that a military necessity exists for the acquisition of the land referred to in the basic communication.

For the Commanding General:


M. D. STYER
Brigadier General, G.S.C.,
Chief of Staff.

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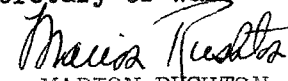
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE
UNDER SECRETARY
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Office of the Under Secretary of War, April 16, 1942. To: Chief of Engineers.

For acquisition in compliance with memorandum, subject: "Acquisition of Land," approved by the Under Secretary of War, June 7, 1941.

By direction of the Under Secretary of War:


MARION RUSHTON,
Lt. Col., J.A.G.D.,
Assistant Executive.

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